

Churches

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Rev. Perry Retiring After 18 Years Service

Rev. Stephen Perry, pastor of St. Paul's Church of the Nazarene, has announced his retirement from active ministry. He has served as senior pastor at St. Paul's for 18 years, and prior to that served as pastor of the Avon Park Church of the Nazarene and the Carroll City Church of the Nazarene in Florida.

Under Rev. Perry's leadership, the congregation at St. Paul's built the present sanctuary and fellowship hall, which were dedicated in October 1987, and in 1993 established Noah's Ark Day School, which now ministers to children age 2 years

9 months through kindergarten. Both Rev. Perry and his wife Geraldine have been active on the New England District with Rev. Perry serving as District Sunday School Ministries Chairperson, Advisory Board member and member of other district boards. Mrs. Perry has been a member of the New England District Nazarene Missions International Council, and is currently serving as president of the council.

Sunday, June 9 will be the last official day of service for the Perrys at St. Paul's, with Pastor Perry bringing the message during the morning worship at 11 am. At 6 pm a special program honoring the Perrys will be held in the church sanctuary.



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